



San Diego County
Commission on Children, Youth and Families presents

Brains, **BRAWN**, and *Belief*

Their effect on positive parenting



Friday, April 20, 2007
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

A CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH FORUM FOR PROFESSIONALS



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A child's brain function and development, violence in the media and video games, and even our own expectations affect our success as child abuse prevention professionals. This important one-day seminar explores each of these areas in depth and discusses how to improve parenting in high-risk families.

Agenda and Speakers

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Opening remarks

8:45 - 10:00 a.m. **Preventing Child Abuse: Examining Our Personal Views**

Do we, as professionals in the helping fields, truly believe that prevention of child maltreatment is an attainable goal in today's society? This presentation challenges participants to examine their personal views and how these views impact the effectiveness of their work.

*Stephen Bavolek, PhD, President of Family Development Resources, Inc.;
Executive Director, The Family Nurturing Centers*

10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Break

10:20 - 10:45 a.m. **3rd Annual STARS Awards Presentation**

STARS award recipients are nominated by their peers for their commitment to protecting children and youth in our community. Help us recognize and celebrate those who exemplify excellence in the field of child abuse prevention.

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. **Love, Emotional Connections, and the Brain: How
Hearts and Minds Meet to Promote a Child's Well-Being**

To work effectively with children and parents, we need a clear understanding of the interplay between self-regulation, emotional connections that heal, and how the brain functions. Recent research will be discussed, along with specific techniques that promote children's brain development and a sense of well-being.

Joan Rosenberg, PhD, Director of Professional Training, Mindsight Institute

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Lessons from Jonesboro, Littleton, and Vietnam: How
Kids are Learning to Kill and Learning to Like It**

Colonel Grossman will discuss how children are desensitized to violence by watching violent TV shows and movies, and how popular video games are training youngsters in the skill of killing. He also will speak on the root causes of violent crime worldwide, and the process of healing the victims of violence.

*Lt. Colonel Dave Grossman, U.S. Army (Ret.); West Point Psychology Professor;
Director, Killology Research Group*

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

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CEU Credits

Fee: **\$25** payable at the event by check or credit card only.

This course meets qualifications for 7 hours of continuing education credit, as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Continuing education credit for MFTs, LCSWs, and RNs will be available through CSU Channel Islands, Provider # PCE 2767.

Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) is available through Sonoma State University.

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Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center - Theater
6845 University Avenue, San Diego, CA 92115

Register Today—Seating Is Limited

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Registration Fee: \$25 per person

(includes AM/PM beverage service and lunch)

Make checks/money orders payable to: County of San Diego HHSA

Mail completed form and payment to:

Professionals Conference

CIHS/CSU Channel Islands, Attn: Tiffany Novak

81 University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012

For questions, please call Tiffany Novak at **805 437-3191**

REGISTRATION FORM Please fill out a separate registration form for each attendee (copy as needed). You will receive a confirmation by mail after registration has closed.

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